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SECRET PAGE 01 DAR ES 01062 111711Z 47 **ACTION SS-15** INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-08 SSO-00 CCO-00 ONY-00 /024 W ----- 076138 O 111659Z SEP 76 FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2643 SECRETDARES SALAAM 1062 FOR AF AND S ONLY E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: OVIP, TZ SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF GIFTS DURING SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER'S VISIT TO TANZANIA **REF: STATE 225390** FOLLOWING REPEAT OF DAR ES SALAAM 1062, 261120Z MARCH 76. DAR ES SALAAM 1062 **STADIS** FOR AF AND S ONLY 1. CONSISTENT WITH TANZANIAN RELAXED ATTITUDE TO PROTOCOL, PRESENTATION OF GIFTS DURING HIGH LEVEL VISITS ARE A SOMETIME THING, LIKELY TO INVOLVE SPONTANEOUS AND LAST MINUTE GESTURES. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE WELL TO BE PREPARED. TANZANIA'S IMAGE OF ITSELF WOULD SUGGEST GIFTS OF SYMBOLIC AMERICANA OR PRACTICAL UTILITY. 2. FOR SECRETARY, ARTICLES COMMEMORATING BICENTENNIAL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. PRESIDENT NYERERE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY APPRECIATE INSCRIBED COPIES OF SECRETARY'S BOOKS. SECRET **SECRET**

3. FOR MRS. KISSINGER, GIFTS COULD ALSO INCLUDE ARTICLES WITH

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BICENTENNIAL THEME, OR TRADITIONAL HANDCRAFTS SUCH AS VERMONT PATCHWORK QUILT.

- 4. LESS PERSONAL GIFTS, SUCH AS BICENTENNIAL ASHTRAYS OR PLAQUES, WOULD BE WELCOMED BY TANZANIAN STAFF INVOLVED IN VISIT.
- 5. TANZANIANS MIGHT PRESENT MEMBERS OF KISSINGER PARTY WITH MAKONDE EBONY WOODEN SCULPTURES (BEST KNOWN TANZANIAN TRADITIONAL ART), TEXTILES (BRIGHTLY PRINTED COTTON DRESSES OR MEN'S SHIRTS), OR GAME TROPHIES.
- 6. FOREGOING HAS, OF COURSE, NOT RPT NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH TANGOV. SPAIN

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